DECLARATION OR OATH

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	☐ Attached, and executed by:
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	legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
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	This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.
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	Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named applicant(s).
	☐ Attached is a showing that the filing is authorized.
	IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS FOR FURTHER PROSECUTION
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	cancellation of claim(s)
	☑ claims in the application
	FEE CALCULATION (37 CFR 1.16)

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Basic Fee				\$750.00
Total Claims	20	- 20 = 0	X \$0 =	\$0.00
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